

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
CONT. of PCT/NO98/00134

Page 5, after line 5, insert

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

Page 9, after line 27, insert

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --.

Page 12, after line 32, insert

-- EXAMPLES --.

Page 31, line 9, change "immunodeficiencies" to  
-- immunodeficiencies --.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete Claims 1-21.

Please add the following new claims:

*Sub B*  
Claim 22. A pharmaceutical composition useful for treating an immunosuppressive disease comprising (A) a pharmaceutically effective amount of an inhibitor selected from the group consisting of a cAMP antagonist, a hammerhead ribozyme, a sequence specific antisense oligonucleotide and an anchoring disruption peptide, wherein said inhibitor selectively or specifically abolishes the function of cAMP dependent protein kinase (PKA) type I $\alpha$  isozyme (RI $\alpha$ <sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>); and (B) a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant or filler.

Claim 23. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 22, wherein said cAMP antagonist is a thio-substituted cAMP analog, wherein said thio-substituted cAMP analog is an equatorial diastereomer of 3',5'-cyclic adenosine monophosphorothioate (Rp-cAMPS), and wherein said thio-substituted cAMP analog binds to an RI $\alpha$  subunit of said isozyme and acts as a selective or specific antagonist of said isozyme.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
CONT. of PCT/NO98/00134

Claim 24. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claim 23, wherein said cAMP antagonist is selected from the group consisting of Rp-8-Br-cAMPS and Rp-8-Cl-cAMPS.

Claim 25. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claims 22, wherein said hammerhead ribozyme comprises the nucleotide base sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

Claim 26. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claim 22, wherein said hammerhead ribozyme comprises the nucleotide base sequence of SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim 27. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claim 22, wherein said hammerhead ribozyme contains 2-deoxy-cytosine substitution(s) for cytosine or 2-deoxy-uracil substitution(s) for uracil, in an amount sufficient to stabilize said hammerhead ribozyme.

Claim 28. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claim 22, wherein said sequence specific antisense oligonucleotide has the nucleotide base sequence of SEQ ID NO:7.

Claim 29. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claim 22, wherein said sequence specific antisense nucleotide comprises the nucleotide base sequence of SEQ ID NO:8.

Claim 30. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claim 22, wherein said anchoring disruptive peptide comprises 22 amino acids.

Claim 31. The ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition according to Claim 30, wherein said anchoring disruptive peptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
CONT. of PCT/NO98/00134

Claim 32. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 30, wherein said anchoring disruptive peptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim 33. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 30, wherein said anchoring disruptive peptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

Claim 34. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 30, wherein said anchoring disruptive peptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim 35. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 22, wherein said immunosuppressive disease is selected from the group consisting of AIDS, HIV infection and CVI.

Claim 36. A hammerhead ribozyme useful for disrupting expression of RI $\alpha$  subunit of PKA type I $\alpha$  isozyme, comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO:6.

Claim 37. An antisense oligonucleotide useful for disrupting expression of RI $\alpha$  subunit of PKA type I $\alpha$  isozyme, comprising a nucleotide base sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:8.

*sub B2* Claim 38. A method of inhibiting the effects mediated by PKA type I $\alpha$  isozyme comprising administering to subject in need of said inhibition, the pharmaceutical composition of any of Claims 23-34, so as to inhibit the localization of PKA type I $\alpha$  isozyme with T cell receptor/CD3 complexes.

Claim 39. The method according to Claim 38, wherein said subject is afflicted with an immunosuppressive disease selected from the group consisting of AIDS, HIV infection and CVI. --